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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/802,381	Applicant(s) CARRUTHERS ET AL.	
	Examiner Jeffrey E. Russel	Art Unit 1654	

**All Participants:**

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**Date of Interview:** 13 May 2005

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
*All*

Claims discussed:  
*All*

Prior art documents discussed:  
*None*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*

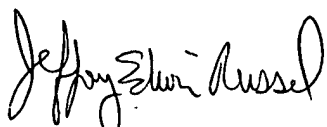
  

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
**Jeffrey Edwin Russel**  
**Primary Patent Examiner**  
**Art Unit 1654**

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The amendment after final rejection filed May 4, 2005 will be entered and overcomes the rejections set forth in sections 4 and 5 of the Office action mailed March 4, 2005. The examiner requested that Applicants submit a supplemental reissue oath/declaration as outlined in section 6 of the Office action, which would place the application in condition for allowance..